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September 29, 2006

Deputy Administrator
Drug Enforcement Administration
Washington, DC 20537
Attn: DEA Federal Register Representative/ODL

RE: DOCKET NO. DEA-287N

Dear Deputy Administrator:

The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy would like to respond to the September 6, 2006 publication in the "*Federal Register*" entitled Issuance of Multiple Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances.

The Board of Pharmacy agrees with the proposed amendment to the DEA regulation whereby practitioners would be permitted to write multiple prescriptions of schedule II drugs under certain perimeters. This interpretation will be beneficial to the practitioner, the patient, and the pharmacist and provides more than sufficient levels of control and oversight. We commend the Department of Justice in providing a workable solution to providing patient's access to their medications while placing the safety controls in place that will prevent diversion or abuse.

Thank you for considering my comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information regarding this policy.

Sincerely,



Debra L. Billingsley
Executive Secretary